STEP
UP
UP
WHOOSH
HUP.
OH, LEREW!
WELCOME BACK, LEREW!
YO, LEREW.
I'M BACK!
WELCOME BACK, LEREW!
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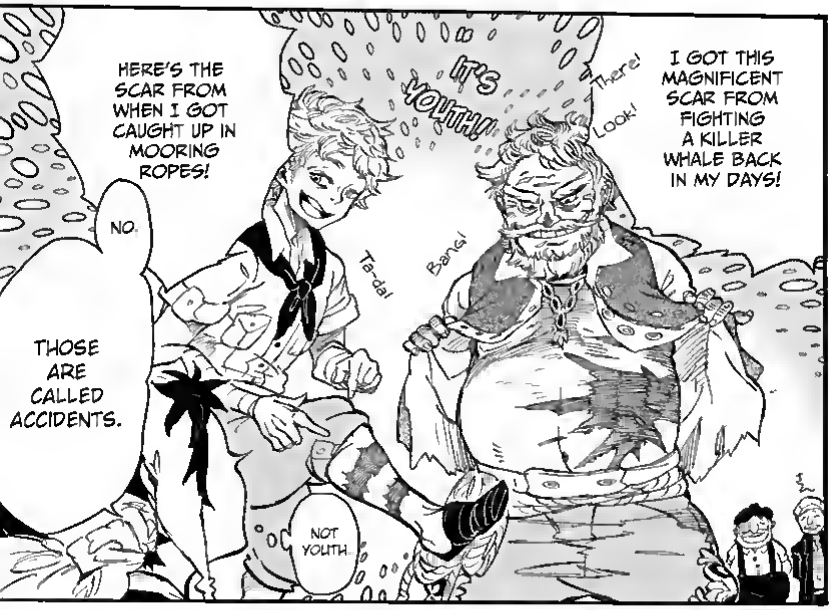
H-HI THERE, MARY.
UM.. JUST ENOUGH TO EAT, I GUESS.
HOW WAS FISHING?
TAP
TAP
Y-YEAH, SO IT SEEMS.
GOOD EVE-NING!
THIS YEAR HASN'T BEEN A GOOD CATCH FOR ANYONE, SO I'VE HEARD.
I HAD THOUGHT SO!
SAME TO YOU, MARY.
Give Me Fish
Me, Too
Feed Me
Give Fish
.....
Hey, where's my fish?
I'VE GOT TO MAKE DINNER TONIGHT!
WELL, LATER, LEREW!
O-OKAY, BYE.

A ha ha
OH, YOUTH
DON'T LAUGH!
WHY COULDN'T I SAY IT BETTER ?!
STUPID ME!
Tsk What's he raging for
UWAAAAAAA!
Fuuuuuuu
ROLL ROLL ROLL
I COULDN'T MAKE A GOOD CHAT, AGAIN...
Sigh
STEP STEP
Fish Fish~
My Fish~
Gave me
DON'T MAKE CONSEIL DO ALL THE WORK, STUPID SON.
'KAAAY.
Welcome back Lerew~
Ufufu
MARY WAS ALSO SO CUTE TODAY

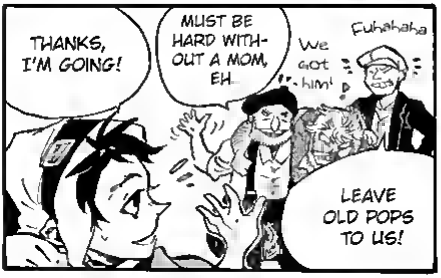
INDEED.
I was also like that when I was young
A ha ha
So young!
NOW THAT'S YOUTH!
Gahaha
UGHooo


HERE'S THE SCAR FROM WHEN I GOT CAUGHT UP IN MOORING ROPES!
NO.
THOSE ARE CALLED ACCIDENTS.
It's MOUTH!!
Ta-da!
Bang!
There!
Look!
I GOT THIS MAGNIFICENT SCAR FROM FIGHTING A KILLER WHALE BACK IN MY DAYS!
NOT YOUTH.

SEE... YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE SHOUTED...
MY, YA OKAY, POPS?
MY HEART-!
UGH!
COUGH
COUGH

CONSEIL, I'M LEAVING HIM TO YA.
AYE, GOT IT!

YA GON' BE FINE, POPS?
HANG IN THERE, I'LL GO GET YOUR MEDS.
U-UH... SORRY.


THANKS, I'M GOING!
MUST BE HARD WITHOUT A MOM, EH.
We got him!
Fuhahaha
LEAVE OLD POPS TO US!

HOLD UP, LEREW!
Kyahaha

WHY NOT?
ARE YOU GOING TO THAT KID'S PLACE FOR YOUR POPS' MEDICINE?
YOU BEST NOT!

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S STRANGE FOR A KID TO GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL?
"WHY?" THAT KID IS A WITCH!
EVERYONE SAYS SO!
?
WELL... THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
BUT EVERYONE STILL GOES TO HER FOR HELP.
WIT-CHES AND GHO-STS.
THERE'S NO WAY THOSE EXIST.
IT'S THANKS TO HIM THAT...
WHISPER
WHISPER
I HEARD... SHE WAS PICKED UP BY A YOUNG MAN!
HOW LONG HAS SHE LIVED HERE? 7 OR 8 YEARS?
WHISPER
STILL,
WHY...
CUT THE CRAP!

THEIR LIFESTYLE MUST BE DIFFICULT.
WOULD ANYONE BUILD A HOUSE BEYOND THE SLOPE?

DOC-
TOR...
CREAK...
STARE...
MUNCH...
MUNCH...
MUNCH...
BIRD
IS DOC
OUT?
...AS IF.
YOU KNOW
WHERE THE
DOC AT?
SHAK
SHAK
MUNCH
MUNCH

HEEEEEEEEEEEY!
HEEEEY.
IS ANYONE THEEERE?
THERE!
WHAT'S HE DOING...

BUMMER, TODAY JUST ISN'T MY DAY.
TAP
TAP
TAP
IT'S LIKE I'M A KID.
CAN'T BELIEVE I'M STUCK IN HERE, DRIFTING AWAY.
SPLASH
AH... I'M DRIFTING AWAY.
THAT VOICE ...
OH?
YOU ARE ONE.
SPLASH

IT'S YOU.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, DOC?
SEE, WITH THIS FISHING ROD
"WHAT?"
INVESTIGATING SEA FISH.
YOU WON'T CATCH ANYTHING
THE THREAD'S TOO SHORT.

IT'S DANGEROUS FOR A KID TO GO OUT THE SEA ALONE!
SPLASH!
SINK
SINK
Heavy
PHEW
I'M SAVED.
I'M SAVED.
STEP
IT'S NOT 'KID.'
I HAVE A WONDERFUL NAME CALLED EINSTEIN.
How cute. Acting like an adult.
HAHA. OKAY, OKAY.
SO?
DIDN'T YOU COME HERE FOR MY HELP?
Right
OH! I DID!

I CAME TO ASK FOR POPS' USUAL MEDICINE.
WHAT, JUST THAT?
INGRE-DIENT?
HERE.
OOOOOOH!
WAIT A BIT.
I'LL GO AHEAD AND PREPARE~
SHINE
FLAPJACK OCTOPUS!
DASH!

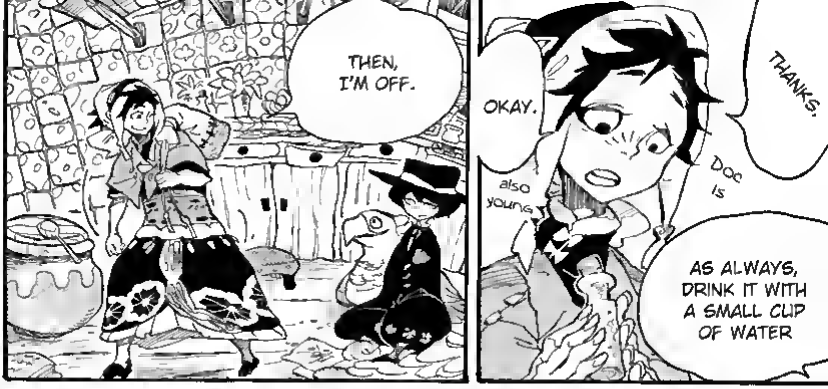
HAHA, YOU ARE A CHILD IN THAT ASPECT.
EHHH?!
THIS IS YOUR NEW FRIEND, PIERRE DE FERMAT. GET ALONG, OKAY!
IT'LL BE HARD TO CLEAN UP!
ALEX! YOU LET FERMAT EAT THE BIRD AGAIN!
THUD...
THUD
THUD
GYAAAEE
SPLOP
SPLASH!
HERE, YOUR NEW HOME!
SPLOP

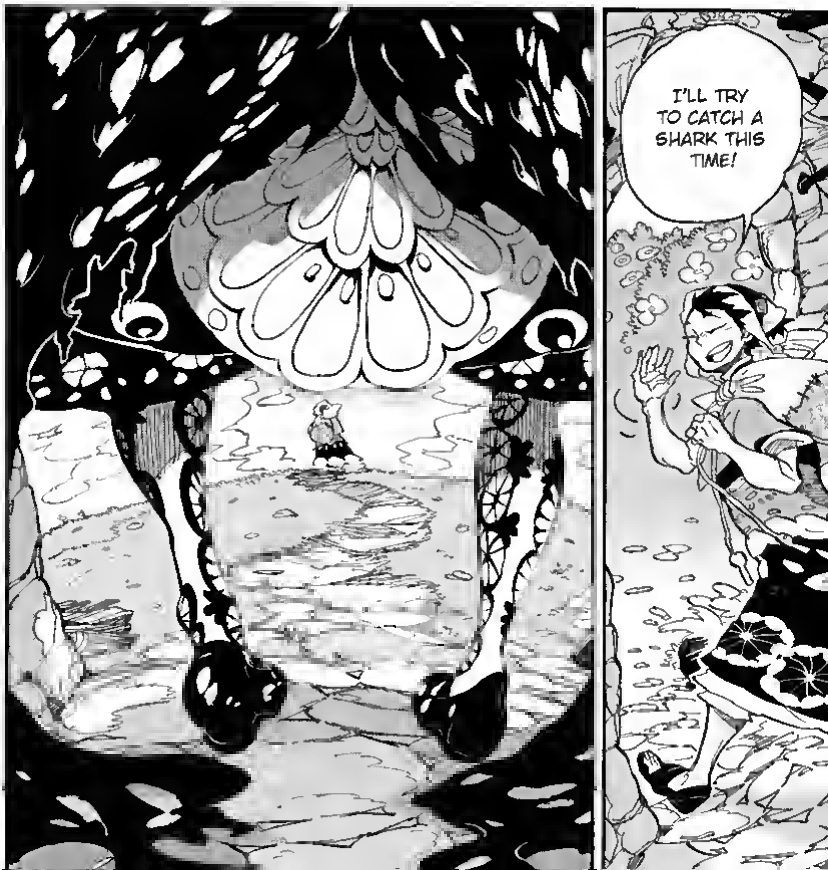
DOC... MEDICINE...
YAY, POLNA-REFF!
they
ALRIGHT, POLNAREFF! YOUR NAME'S POLNAREFF FROM NOW ON!
WHAT WILL YOUR NAME BE? HM...
SORRY, IT'S ALWAYS FISH.
So he likes hats.
WE'RE NOT RICH.
WORKS FINE FOR ME.
I LIKE SEA CREATURES.
WELL, JUST RELAX FOR NOW
HMPH, RIGHT.

AS ALWAYS, BOOKS ARE EVERY-WHERE
EVEN UNDERNEATH THE BOOKSHELF.
DON'T MIND IT.
GRIND
GRIND

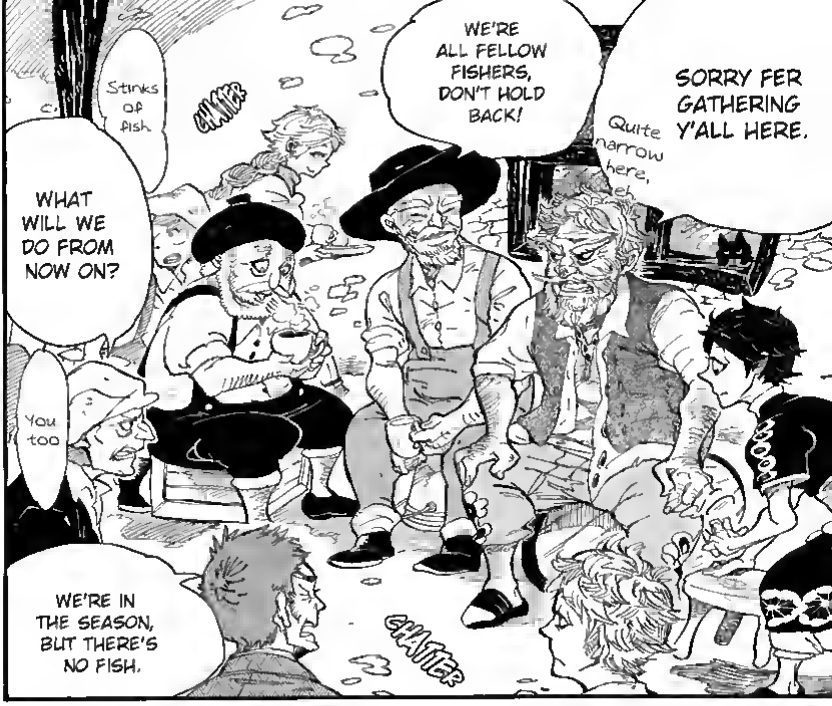
THAT'S RIGHT. THE TOWN'S CALLING YOU A WITCH.
FLIP
WHAT A JOKE.
JUST 'CUZ YOU CAN MAKE MEDICINE...
Hahaha

DOC, YA GONNA BE A SCHOLAR IN THE FUTURE?
SINCE YOU KNOW EVERY-THING.
RIGHT.
tabuk
mi
SCRAPE
CALL ME LEREW.
I'LL CONSIDER IT IF YOU CALL ME BY MY NAME.
IT'S TIME YOU CALL ME BY MY NAME
DON'T WE KNOW EACH OTHER PRETTY WELL?
BAM
YOUR MEDICINE'S READY, YOUNG MAN.
YOU DIDN'T CALL MY NAME.
Take it
EINSTEIN.
EXCITED
YES, YOUNG MAN?


THEN, I'M OFF.
OKAY.
also young
Doc is
THANKS.
AS ALWAYS, DRINK IT WITH A SMALL CUP OF WATER


I'LL TRY TO CATCH A SHARK THIS TIME!

IT'S ALMOST THE TIDAL HOUR..


Stinks of fish
CLATTER
WE'RE ALL FELLOW FISHERS, DON'T HOLD BACK!
SORRY FER GATHERING Y'ALL HERE.
Quite narrow here, eh
WHAT WILL WE DO FROM NOW ON?
You too
WE'RE IN THE SEASON, BUT THERE'S NO FISH.
CHATTER

YOU'RE LIVING HERE, SO YOU SHOULD ALSO HELP, CONSEIL!
Ha ha ha
Marus a good girl~
NO WAY~ SO MUCH TROUBLE.

OH!
SLAP
I CAN'T.

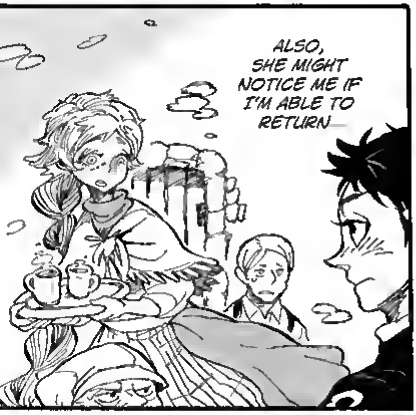
SORRY FOR BOTHERING, MARY.
EVEN THO' IT'S LEREW'S HOUSE.
You only come for the booze.
S'FINE.
I'LL ALSO BE TROUBLED IF WE CAN'T CATCH ANY FISH!

Tea
HERE YOU GO.
Careful
T-THANKS.

HMMM...
No one can purchase any!
ANYWAY, THE TOWN'S GONNA BE IN A PINCH IF THERE'S NO FISH!
WELL, THERE'S ONLY THAT MUCH.
WE NEED A BIG CATCH. THAT FISHING GROUND HAS A LOT, BUT...
OH, THERE IS ONE, POPS?!
YOU SHOULD'VE SAID SO!
YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD ME!
WHAT, YOU GUYS ALL KNEW?
UM...
B-BUT THAT PLACE...

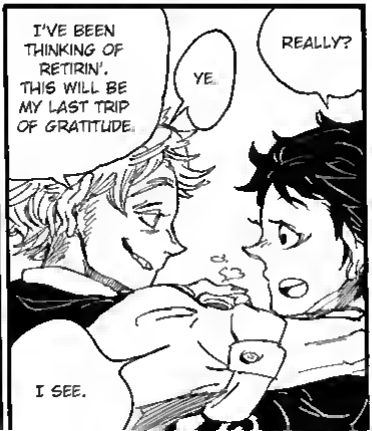
THAT FISHING GROUND IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.
THE HIGH SEA LEVEL AND RAISED SEABED MAKES STRANDING VERY EASY
WITH AN INCREDIBLE SPEED.
SINCE IT'S SO DANGEROUS, NO ONE COMES AROUND, HENCE THE QUANTITY OF FISH.
WELL
BUT THERE'S FISH.
SAME. MY OLD POPS DIED THERE.
I WOULDN'T GO EVEN IF I COULD CATCH FISH THERE.

LET'S GO THERE!
YOSH! IT'S DECIDED!
EH?!

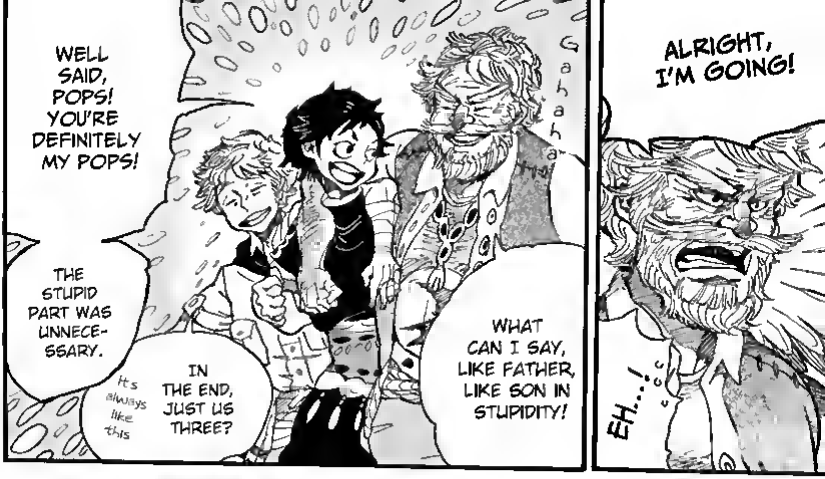

ALSO, SHE MIGHT NOTICE ME IF I'M ABLE TO RETURN...

I'M SURE EVERY-ONE'S AWARE THAT IN THIS SEASON, WE WON'T HAVE ANY CHANCE OF FISHING!
Join forces with me!
LET'S DEAL WITH THIS DREADFUL SITUATION BY OUR-SELVES, ME AND YOU!
THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
CUT IT OUT, LEREW! YOU'LL DIE THERE!

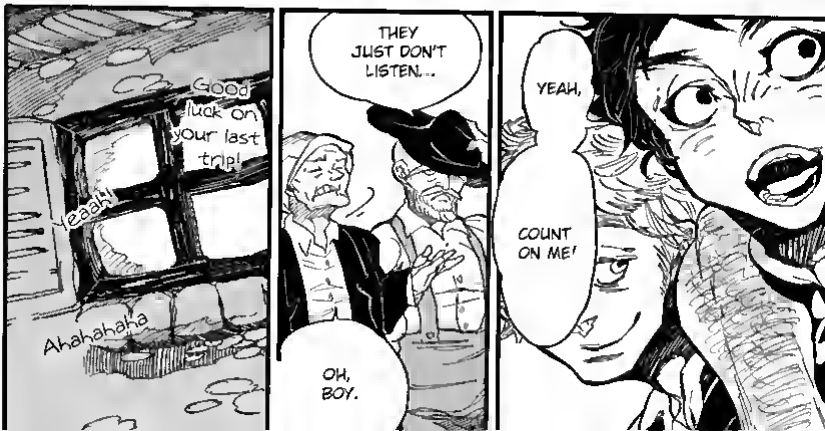
EVEN CONSEIL... OLD MAN, SAY SOME-THING!
HM...


I'VE BEEN THINKING OF RETIRIN'. THIS WILL BE MY LAST TRIP OF GRATITUDE.
REALLY?
YE.
I SEE.

I'M WITH YA.
CAN'T BE HELPED, WE'RE BROS!
CONSEIL.


WELL SAID, POPS! YOU'RE DEFINITELY MY POPS!
Gahah
ALRIGHT, I'M GOING!
THE STUPID PART WAS UNNECE-SSARY.
It's always like this
IN THE END, JUST US THREE?
WHAT CAN I SAY, LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON IN STUPIDITY!
EH...!

POPS...
I LEAVE THE REST TO YOU, LEREW
I'M ALSO NOT YOUNG ANYMORE. THIS WILL BE MY LAST TRIP.


Good luck on your last trip!
Yeah!
Ahahahaha
THEY JUST DON'T LISTEN...
OH, BOY.
YEAH,
COUNT ON ME!

YEAH.
IT'LL BE DANGEROUS, SO WAIT FOR US HERE.
YOU'RE REALLY GOING WITH JUST THREE PEOPLE?
SEE YA!
YA BETTER WAIT FOR US.
WE'LL WAIT FOR THE FISH!
DON'T GO CRAZY!
BE CAREFUL!
COME BACK WITH A LOT OF FISH!
OKAY!

Yay! I did it!
You're such a capable man♥
Lerew, I love you! Let's get married!?
Kya~ Lerew, you're amazing!
Mary I'm back with a lot of fish!
I NEVER KNEW WHY YOU FOLLOWED THE HARBOUR PATH.
YOU COULDN'T SETTLE DOWN?
Heave-ho
STOP DAYDREAMING AND HELP.
Carry that over!
Haha, I wish.

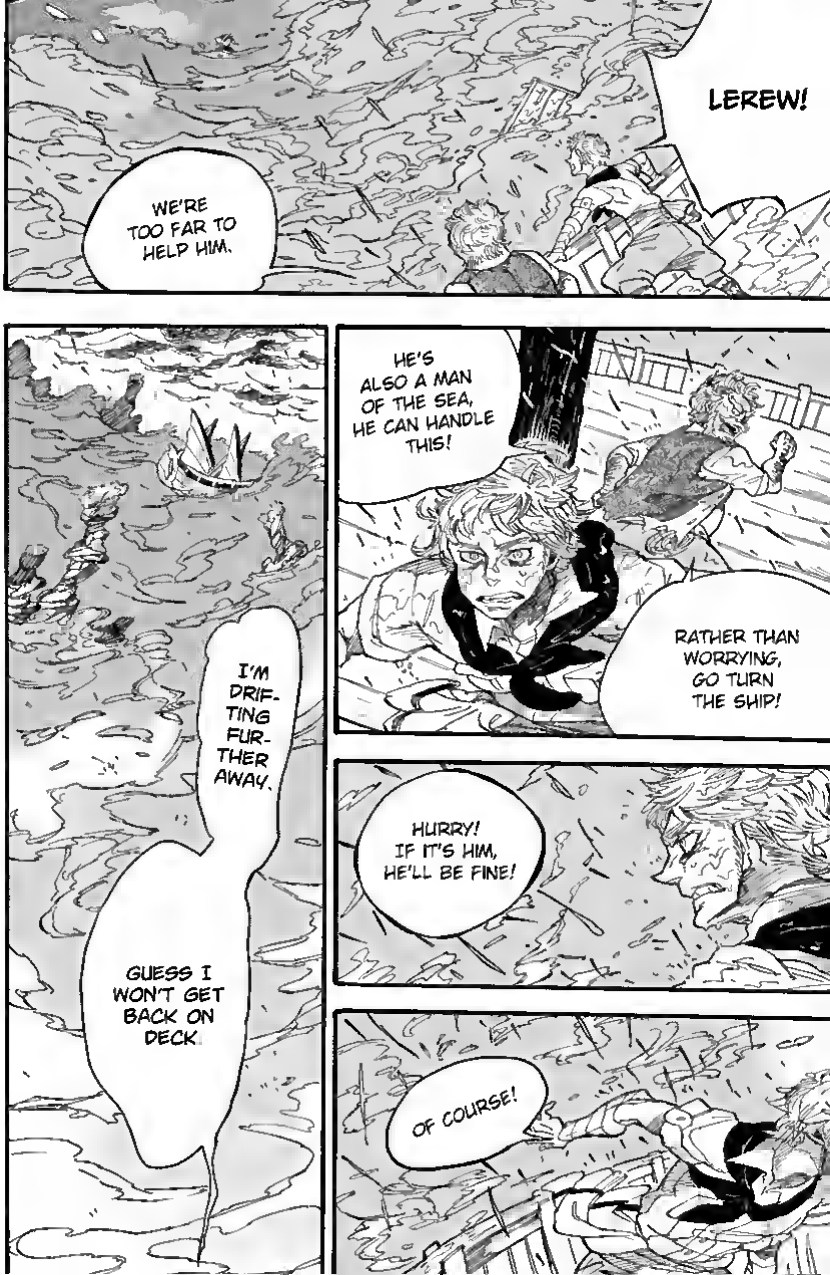
HM...
AS FOR NOW, I'D RATHER JOURNEY THE HARBOURS. IT'S FUN, AND I ENJOY FISHING.
THEN MAYBE IN THE JOURNEY, I'LL FIND A WIFE TO SETTLE DOWN WITH
I WILL, SOMEDAY.
DREAM...
WHAT'S YOUR DREAM?
AND?
EH, M-MY..
WE'RE HERE, BOYS!
Oh, youth Youth
MAN, IT'S SO OBVIOUS.
CHUCKLE

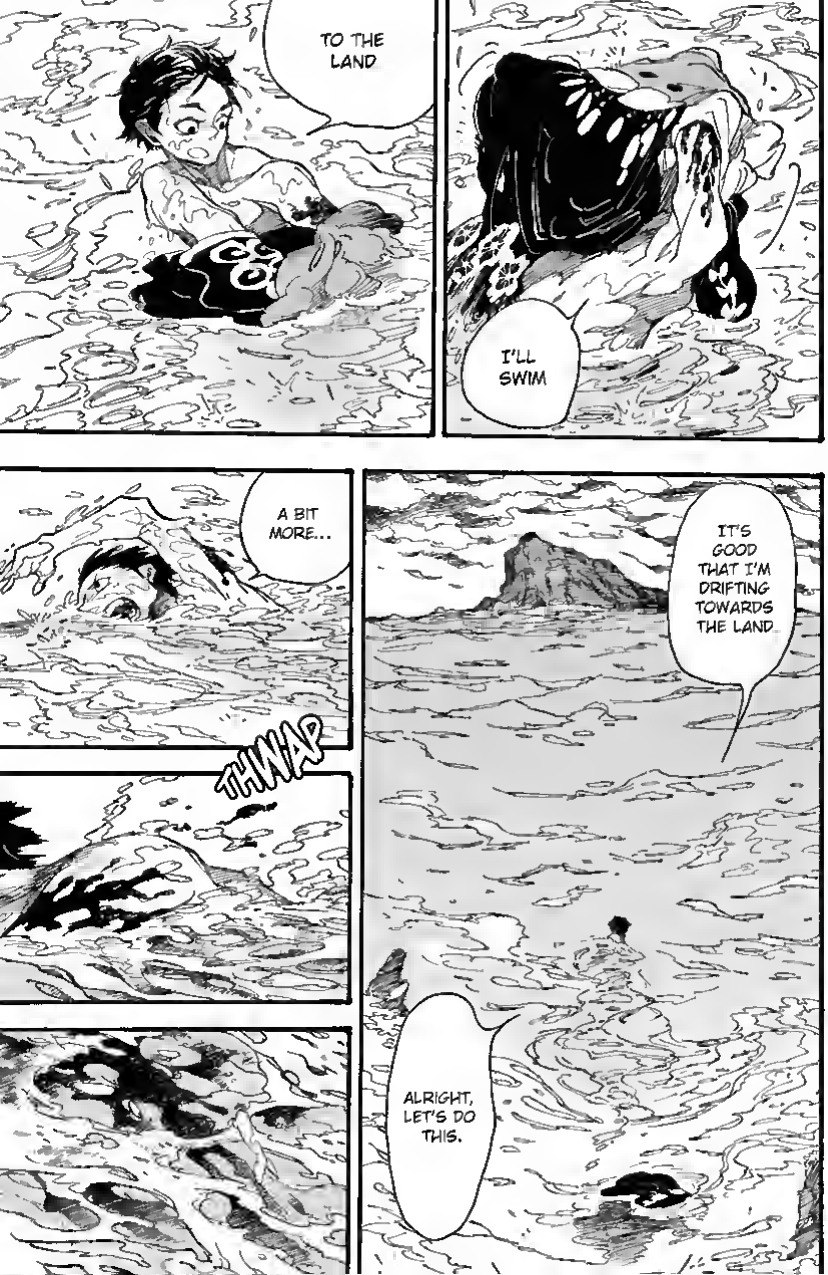
WE'RE IN THE DEEP AND SHALLOW ZONE.
THIS MUST BE THE STRAND
ADVANCE CARE-FULLY.
DROP THE ANCHOR
ALRIGHT, GET THE NETS...
AMAZING!
WOAH!
..IS IT READY?
PULL!

OUR FISH TANK IS FULL!
HANG THE NETS ON THE BOAT!
THESE FISH ARE IDIOTS!
IT'S A HUGE CATCH!
THIS IS BAD.
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
THE SEA'S STORMING.

A LARGE ONE!
AND IT'S
UGH-
OUCH!
HERE!
RAISE THE ANCHOR!
WE'RE TURNING BACK!
WA-

LEREW!
GULP
GASP
GASP
ACK
ACK
Puhaa-


LEREW!
WE'RE TOO FAR TO HELP HIM.
HE'S ALSO A MAN OF THE SEA, HE CAN HANDLE THIS!
RATHER THAN WORRYING, GO TURN THE SHIP!
I'M DRIFTING FURTHER AWAY.
GUESS I WON'T GET BACK ON DECK.
HURRY! IF IT'S HIM, HE'LL BE FINE!
OF COURSE!

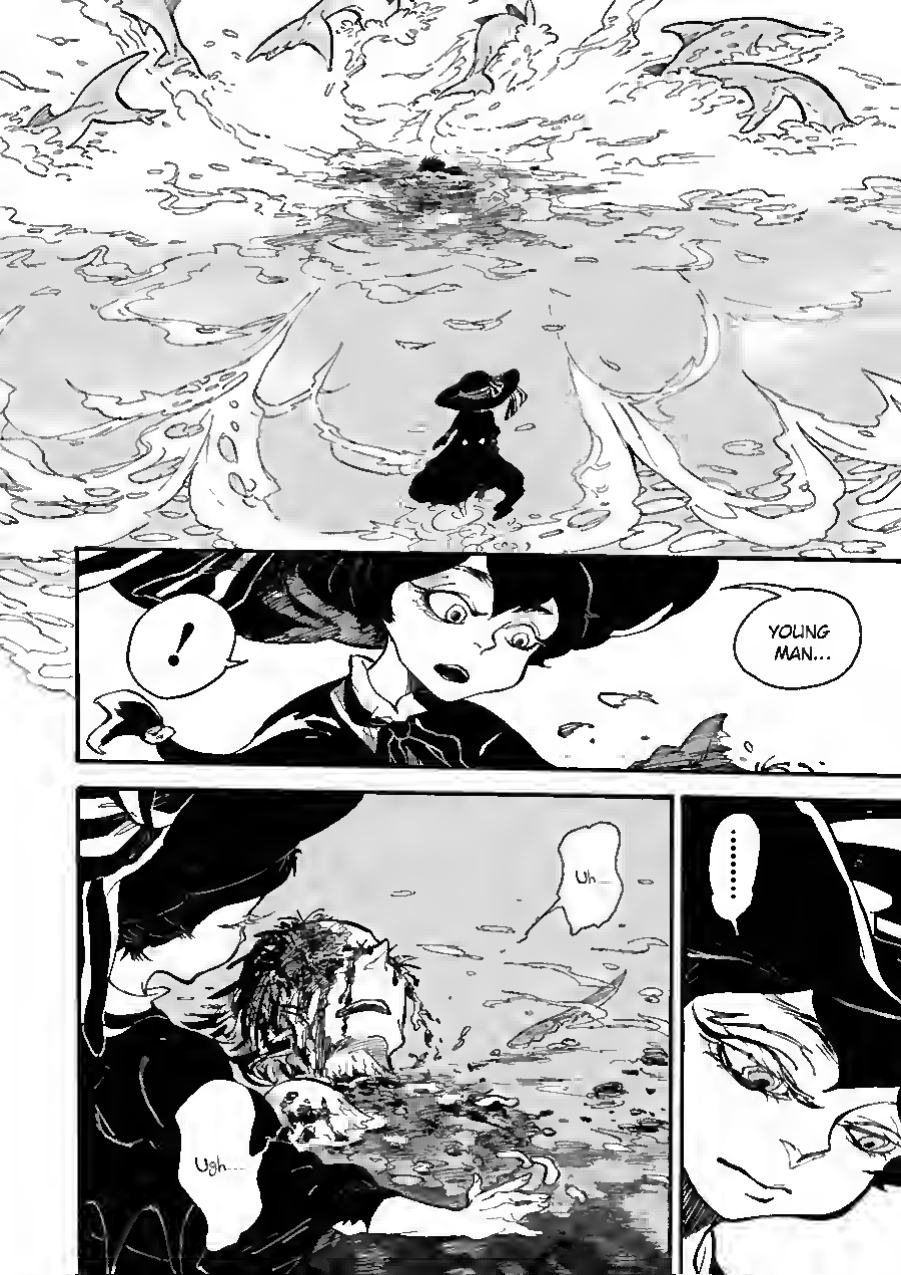

TO THE LAND
I'LL SWIM
A BIT MORE...
THWAP
IT'S GOOD THAT I'M DRIFTING TOWARDS THE LAND.
ALRIGHT, LET'S DO THIS.

SPLAAAASH...
!
TODAY'S JUST NOT MY DAY, EH.
SLA
SH
GRRRR
PLOP

BROUGHT A KNIFE!
I'M GLAD I
SO PERSIS-TENT!
SHIT...
A BIT MORE!
A BIT MORE.

AAAAAA-
WAAAAH
UGH

BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG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YOUNG MAN...
Uh...
Ugh...
.....

D...
Click
I'LL FINISH YOU HERE.
.....
I WANTED TO GIVE POPS AN EASY LIFE.
GIVE HIM A DECENT BOAT...
I still don't want to die...!
Don't want to die...
I HAVEN'T CONFESSED TO HER YET!
I don't want to die...!

YOU'LL LIVE ANY KIND OF LIFE?
YOU REALLY DON'T?
I SEE.
Don't... want to die...

YOU MAY LIVE.